

Health Office,  
Cotton Street,  
Bridlington.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

To the Chairman, Aldermen and Councillors,  
Urban District of Driffield.

Mr. Alderman, Lady and Gentlemen.

ANNUAL REPORT

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report

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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including

REPORT

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year 1964





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August, 1965.

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The Registrar General's figure for the population at mid year 1964 was 6,900 and compares with 6,930 last year. This drop, small though it be, is difficult to explain but is in keeping with slight variations over the years.

On births and deaths, there were 126 births and 125 deaths during the year, compared with 119 births and 139 deaths last year: a trend in the right direction. The town's adjusted birth rate for the year of 18.99 is above the national birth rate of 18.4 per 1,000 population per annum, while the town's adjusted death rate of 10.33 is below the national death rate of 11.3 per 1,000 population per annum. There was one death of an infant under one year of age compared with five last year.

Infectious diseases were few during the year and call for no special comment.

The sanitary circumstances in the District changed little during the year. 47 of the 48 samples of the town's water supply were satisfactory, the one unsatisfactory sample was satisfactory when repeated. Sewage continued to be treated at the Riverhead Sewage Works and a further 27 pail closets were converted to the W.C. system, leaving a new low figure of 60 pail closets still in use.

On housing, two areas, comprising 17 houses, were represented under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1947, one house was dealt with under Section 9 and 10 of the same Act, and 33 new houses were completed by private enterprise. The total number of houses in the District rose to 2,274.

It is pleasing to note that 100 per cent meat inspection continued to be carried out and again no tuberculosis was found in cattle (including cows).

In presenting this report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health





HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Council  
Councillor J.W. ATKINSON, J.P.

Chairman  
Councillor F.A. MEGGINSON

Members:

Alderman H. LEASON, C.C.	Councillor E.P. BATES, M.A.
Councillor H.A. ALDRED, C.C.	Councillor J.F. DUNNINGTON
Councillor J.W. ATKINSON, J.P.	Councillor J.F. GRINSTEAD
Councillor S. TEMPLE	

Clerk of the Council  
A. HORNEY

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health and Divisional Medical Officer  
East Riding County Council  
J.H. MAUGHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

Meat Inspector  
W.P. ISHERWOOD, M.R.C.V.S.

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector  
THOMAS MARSH, A.I.A.S., M.A.P.H.I





## GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres .....	2,420
Population : 1964 Registrar General .....	6,900
Rateable Value .....	£195,650
Sum represented by a penny rate .....	£793
Estimated number of inhabited houses .....	2,274

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Live Births

Number .....	126
Crude birth rate .....	18.26
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.04 .....	18.99
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births .....	3.97

### Still Births

Number .....	4
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .....	30.78
Total live and still births .....	130
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) .....	1

### Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births .....	7.94
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	8.26
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) .....	-
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) .....	-
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) .....	30.78

### Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths .....	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .....	-

### Deaths

Number .....	125
Crude death rate .....	18.12
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.57 .....	10.33
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	-
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-
Deaths from Other forms of Tuberculosis .....	-
Rate per 1,000 population .....	-
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases .....	8
Rate per 1,000 population .....	1.16
Deaths from Heart Disease .....	46
Rate per 1,000 population .....	6.67
Deaths from Cancer .....	15
Rate per 1,000 population .....	2.17





Births, Deaths and Population during last 10 years

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1947	125	77	6,445
1948	127	81	6,487
1949	87	74	7,313
1950	121	75	6,776
1951	130	85	6,663
1952	127	73	6,787
1953	75	73	6,737
1954	74	67	6,666


PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live births .....	18.4 per 1,000 population
Still births .....	16.3 per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death rate .....	11.3 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality .....	20.0 per 1,000 live births



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Births, Deaths and Population during last 18 years

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1947	125	77	6,685
1948	123	81	6,967
1949	87	94	7,043
1950	108	95	6,976
1951	110	98	6,843
1952	107	93	6,787
1953	95	75	6,737
1954	79	81	6,900
1955	100	94	6,900
1956	97	81	6,910
1957	102	93	6,930
1958	106	127	6,940
1959	111	188	6,940
1960	118	139	7,020
1961	116	166	6,820
1962	118	130	6,880
1963	119	138	6,930
1964	126	125	6,900





Causes of Death in Drifffield U.D., 1964 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes .....	60	65
Cancer, stomach .....	1	2
Cancer, lung, bronchus .....	3	-
Cancer, breast .....	-	1
Cancer, other sites .....	3	5
Diabetes .....	1	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system .....	6	13
Coronary disease, angina .....	18	4
Hypertension with heart disease .....	-	1
Other heart disease .....	10	13
Other circulatory disease .....	1	3
Pneumonia .....	3	2
Bronchitis .....	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system .....	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .....	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases .....	7	12
Motor vehicle accidents .....	1	-
All other accidents .....	3	-
Suicide .....	1	-
Homicide and operations of war .....	1	2





INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1





Infectious Diseases Notified during 1964

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Total Deaths
Measles .....	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia .....	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	5
Scarlet Fever .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1954 - 1964

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## Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows :

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non- Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1963 .....	19	12	6	5	42
Added to the Register:					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year .....	1	-	-	-	1
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications .....	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1964 .....	20	12	6	5	43





## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

### HOSPITAL SERVICES

The hospitals serving the District are as follows :

#### East Riding General Hospital

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acuts general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopaedic surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

#### Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

#### Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is in the Hull "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

#### Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the District in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 872 persons were examined.

### NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

#### Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the Limes and Wold House. These two homes together have beds for 109 elderly persons.

#### Section 47

No cases were dealt with under this section during the year.

### LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

#### Infant Welfare Clinic

An infant welfare clinic is held at the Victoria Road Clinic each Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Health Visitor is in attendance at each session of this clinic to advise mothers on the care of babies and young children, and a doctor is also in attendance every other session.

#### Domiciliary Midwifery Service

Two Nurse/Midwives, who reside above the Victoria Road Clinic, serve the district.

#### Health Visitors

Two Health Visitors carry on work on the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield (telephone number 3158).



### Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

### Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on the Victoria Road, Driffield (telephone number 3109)

### Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number Beverley 881281)

### LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority Schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield :-

Ophthalmic clinic ..... As required  
Speech therapy clinic ..... Once per week

### OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

### Buckrose Health Divisional Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

### PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

### VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

### British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Urban District the Depot for these requisites is :-

Mrs. Shouler, Middle Street, Driffield.





### Family Planning Association

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Drifffield Clinic, Victoria Road, Drifffield.

### National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Drifffield Urban District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.





## Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

### Water

The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. Water is extracted from two boreholes, one in Spellowgate, one at North Street, Driffield.

The results of samples of the towns water sent for bacteriological examination were as follows :-

Number Examined	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory
48	47	1

Six samples of water from private supplies were found to be satisfactory.

### Sewage Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the Reverhead Sewage Works, the effluent being discharged into the Canal.

### Conversion of Pail Closets

During the year 27 pail closets have been converted to the water carriage system. At the end of the year 60 pail closets remain in use.

### Refuse and Night Soil Collection

A weekly collection of household and trade refuse has been maintained during the year. Refuse was disposed of on the Wold Hill Tip, and by permission of the Driffield Rural District Council, on the Hutton Tip.

### Salvage

No salvage was sold during the year, waste paper was not required by the local merchants.

### Rodent Control

Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Rodent Control Division. During the year, the following premises have been disinfested :-

<u>Business Premises</u>	<u>Private Dwellings</u>	<u>Council Premises</u>	<u>Public Sewers</u>
13	6	2	2
Number of Block treatments		1	



## Sanitary Inspection of the Area

<u>Nature of visits of inspection</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>
Under Public Health Acts	152
Re Rodent Control	365
Drains and Sewers	97
Slaughterhouses	15
Factory Premises	56
Petroleum Regulations	11
Public Conveniences	108
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	35
Re Caravans	6

### Housing

Total number of houses in district	2274
Number of new houses built during the year by the Local Authority	-
Number of houses built during the year by other owners	33
Number of houses dealt with under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act 1957	1
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year	
(a) By the Authority	-
(b) By private owners	12
Number of houses improved during the year under the Housing Acts	
(a) By Standard Grants	16
(b) By Discretionary Grants	-
Number of inspections carried out during the year under the Housing Acts	111

### Food Premises

(a)	The numbers of food premises in the area are :-	
	Meat Shops	9
	Grocery and General Provisions	10
	Mixed Grocery and Confectionery	15
	Confectionery (sweets &c)	8
	Greengrocers	8
	Cooked Meat Products	1
	Bakers and Confectioners	7
	Food preparing premises	6
	Fish Shops	2
	Fried Fish Shops	7
(b)	The number of food premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act 1955	
	Premises registered for the manufacture of Ice Cream	1
	Premises registered for the storage of Ice Cream	38
	Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods	25
(c)	Number of inspections of food premises	85
(d)	Method of disposal of condemned foods.	
	Carcases, organs and offal are collected by persons authorised by the Council. Other foods are collected by the Cleansing Staff and either burned or buried on the refuse tip, or returned to the manufacturer.	





(e) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1952

One manufacturer is registered, the plant complies with the requirements of the regulations.

7 samples of ice cream were submitted for bacteriological examination and were all classified Grade 1.

(f) The following articles were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed :-

Tins of meat	386	735 lbs.
Tins of fruit	385	675 lbs.
Tins of vegetables and soups	893	885 lbs.
Tins of milk	162	152 lbs.
Tins of rice & sago	157	131 lbs.
Tins of fish	47	34 lbs.
Tins of cream	6	3 lbs.
Jars of pickles &c.	133	98 lbs.
Cheese		202 lbs.
Butter		19½ lbs.
Bottles of fruit juices	23	33 lbs.



Carcases and Offal Inspected in whole or part

	Cattle Including Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	2700	193	10610	6783	-
Number Inspected	2700	193	10610	6783	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcasses condemned	8	12	77	34	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	932	13	71	817	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	34.81	12.95	1.39	12.54	-
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	168	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	2.47	-
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised or totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-





# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

### Part 1 of the Act

#### 1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sect. 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .....	38	26	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .....	73	36	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) .....	4	12	-	-
Total	115	74	-	-

#### 2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-



Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted  (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ... -	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient .. -	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective .... -	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes ..... -	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ..... -	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-





## PART VIII of the Act

## Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing ) Making apparel ) &c., ) Cleaning ) and ) Washing	2	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-





Part VIII of the Act (Contd)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

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Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, &c., of buttons &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	-	-	-	-

